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**THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL**

**TOPEKA, INDIANA
PRESENTS**

THE GROWL

1965



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DEDICATION

To Mrs. Ruth Johns for twenty-seven years of faithful service in all aspects of school life. Her genuine interest and concern for students has made her a favorite and respected teacher.



WE REMEMBER



Lowell Schrock
President



Gary Miller
Vice-President



Roger Hartzler
Secretary



Marvin Yoder
Treasurer



Karen Anderson



Robert Borntrager



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Julia Fought



Beth Gremm



Rebecca Lehman



Lutz Meinikat



Don Miller



Barry Oesch



Sheryl Roy



Cheryl Smith



Dennis Thompson



Larry Waldron



Susan Wolf



Steven Yoder



ADMINISTRATION



SUPERINTENDENT OF WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION

Mr. William C. Gohl has been with the Topeka School system for twelve years, serving as Principal of Topeka High School and Superintendent of the Metropolitan School District of Topeka for nine and one-half years. He has been Superintendent of the Westview School Corporation for the past two and one-half years. He is respected and admired by all students, past students, teachers, and associates who have come in contact with him throughout his years in the Topeka area.

TOPEKA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Roy L. Swihart taught for four years before becoming Principal of Topeka High School in 1963. He graduated from Manchester College with a B.S. in social studies, and from Ball State University with an M.S. in social science and an M.A. in school administration. His keen interest in the betterment of school and students has made him a valuable asset to Topeka High School.



WESTVIEW SCHOOL CORPORATION SCHOOL BOARD

The school board was elected in 1964. They have kept the schools in the corporation running smoothly. They organized plans for the new Westview School to be completed in the fall of 1966.

ROW 1--Dennis Smith, Ellsworth Fanning, Glen Troyer. ROW 2--Karl Bobeck, Eldon Miller, William C. Gohl.

COOKS



Mrs. Beulah Fain
Mrs. Rachel Miller
Mrs. Verna Slabaugh
Mrs. Marie Miller

BUS DRIVERS



ROW 1--Lloyd Woodworth, Amos Lambright, Mose Schrock, Howard Fought, John Eash. ROW 2--William Miller, Freeman Miller, Robert Yoder, Freeman Lambright, Jake Gloor.



JANITORS

Mrs. Elsie Hershberger

Mr. Roy Mishler

Mrs. Alma Greenawalt

Mrs. Mildred Franklin
School Secretary

Our cheerful school secretary serves us in many ways. She is a receptionist to anyone entering the high school. She is a typist, bookkeeper, cashier, counselor, and a helper to everyone. Our school revolves around the office, and Mrs. Franklin keeps the office running smoothly. Whether you need a paper clip, a lunch ticket, directions, advice, or just an understanding ear, Mrs. Franklin will help you out.



Mrs. Mary Yoder
School Nurse

Two days a week Mrs. Yoder is in the nurse's office ready to help all the students of Topeka School stay healthy. She regularly checks ears and eyes and administers patch tests. Her services are very valuable to us. Who minds at all going to the Nurse's Office?

Mr. B. J. Miller
Grade School Principal

The activities of the grade school are supervised by Mr. Miller. His duties are varied, as are any principal's, but he performs all of them well. Mr. Miller has the respect and admiration of all, even those that make unrelished trips to the office.





FACULTY

THEY MOLD OUR FUTURE



GARST HAUGHEY
Athletics & Social
Studies
B.S. Ball State Teach-
ers College



GENEIEVE LEHMAN
Latin
B.A. Goshen College



RUTH JOHNS
Commercial
B.S. & B.A. Goshen
College



RICHARD REED
Science
B.S. Manchester
College



GRETA FULLERTON
Art
B.A.E. Goshen
College



RALPH WILLIAMS
Science & Agriculture
B.S. & M.S. Purdue
University



MAURICE VANCE
English
B.A. Manchester
College



KATHRYNE
COPELAND
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B.A. Manchester
College



KENNETH NAFZIGER
Music
B.A. Goshen College



PAUL TROYER
Math
B.A. Goshen College



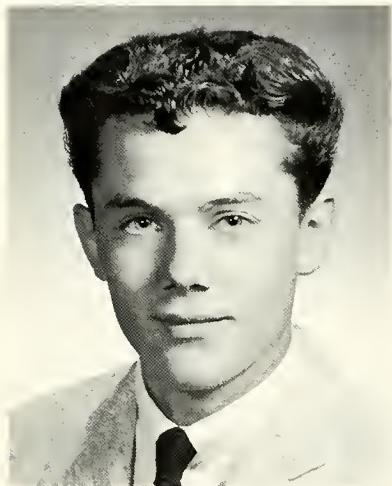


ROW 1--Marsha, Rich, Jerry, Mike, Connie. ROW 2--Dennis, Donna, John, Carol, Linda. ROW 3--Bill, Daryl, Romayne, Joyce, Ferman. ROW 4--Harold, Steve, Darlene, Doug, Glen. ROW 4--Sally, Karen, Barb, Keith, Lynette.



SENIORS

MOTTO
WHO DOES NOT ADVANCE FALLS BEHIND
COLORS
CHARCOAL GRAY AND RED
FLOWER
WHITE GARDENIA



Romayne Bender

KEITH BOBECK
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Class President 2,3,4
Class Vice President 1
Cross Country 1,2,3,4
4-H 8 years
Operetta 1,2,3
Student Council 1,2,3,4
THS Singers 2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2,3



Keith Bobeck



BILL BONTRAGER
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1,2,3
4-H 1 year



Bill Bontrager



KAREN CARPENTER
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2
FHA 3,4
Librarian 2,3,4
Operetta 1
Pep Club 1,2,3,4



FERMAN CHRISTNER
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2
FFA 1,4
Lettermen's Club 4
Operetta 1,2
Track 1,2
Volleyball 1,2,3



CONSTANCE CROUSE
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4
Journalism 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1,2,3
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 1
THS Singers 1,2,3,4



DARLENE DEMSKE
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2
Class Play 3,4
Class Treasurer 2
FHA 3,4
FTA 3,4
Journalism 3,4
Librarian 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1
Pep Club 1,2,3,4



CAROL DUNITHAN
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2
Class Play 3,4
FHA 3,4
FTA 1,2,3,4
Journalism 3,4
Librarian 2,3
Operetta 1
Pep Club 1,2,3,4



GLEN EASH
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2
Basketball 3
Chorus 1,2
Class Play 3
Class Vice President 1
Cross Country 1,2,3,4
FFA 1,3,4
Lettermen's Club 4
Operetta 1
Track 1,2,3,4
Volleyball 1,2



DONNA EICHELBERGER
Annual Staff 4
Class Secretary 3,4
Class Play 3,4
FHA 3,4
FTA 1,2,3,4
4-H 3 years
Journalism 1,2,3,4
Librarian 1,2,3
Pep Club 1,2,3,4



HAROLD GINGERICH
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Class Secretary 2
Class Play 3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 1
FTA 2,3,4; THS Singers 2,3,4
Journalism 3,4
Lettermen's Club 4
Operetta 1,2,3



JOHN GROSSMAN
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2,3
Class Vice President 2
Librarian 3,4



BARBARA HOCHSTETLER



STEVE HOSTETLER
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
4-H 5 years
FFA 1,2
Lettermen's Club 4
Operetta 1,2,3
THS Singers 2,3,4



RICHARD LAMBRIGHT
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Class Treasurer 4
Class Vice President 3
Golf 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Operetta 1,2,3
Student Council 2
Track 2,3,4
Volleyball 3



SALLY ROY
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2
FHA 4
4-H 6 years
Journalism 2,3,4
Operetta 1,2
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Student Council 3



JERRY SHOWALTER
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Cross Country 3,4
Class Vice President 4
Lettermen's Club 4
FFA 1,3
Golf 4
Track 1,2,3
Volleyball 2,3



LYNETTE SLABACH



DOUGLAS STEINBARGER
Annual Staff 4
Basketball 1,2,3
Chorus 1,2
Class Play 3,4



MARSHA THOMPSON
Annual Staff 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Class Business Mgr. 3
Class Play 3,4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4
4-H 9 years
FHA 3,4
Journalism 2,3,4
Operetta 1,2,3
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
THS Singers 1,2,3,4



DARYL YODER
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 2,3,4
Basketball 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Cross Country 2,3
Lettermen's Club 4
Track 2



DENNIS YODER
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2
Class Play 3,4
Letterman's Club 4
Operetta 1
Orchestra 1
Student Council 4
Track 1
Volleyball 1,2,3



LINDA YODER
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4
Class Secretary 1
Cheerleader 2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
FTA 2,4
Journalism 1,2,3,4
Operetta 1,2,3
Orchestra 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 1
THS Singers 1,2,3,4



MICHAEL YODER
Annual Staff 4
Baseball 1,2,3
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
FTA 1,2
Golf 4
Journalism 1,2,3
Lettermen's Club 4
Orchestra 1
Track 1,2
Volleyball 1,2



JOYCE ZEHR
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 3,4
Cheerleader 4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Ensemble 1,2,3,4
FTA 1
Librarian 1,2
Journalism 3,4
Operetta 1,2,3
Student Council 1
THS Singers 2,3,4



THE BUS STOPS HERE

Martha Baker
Jerry Wald
Jenny Simms
J. M. Kepler
Irene Kepler
Irma Smith
Lyla Graham
Jack Freeman
Harold Illingsworth
Gladys Caldwell
Robert Caldwell
Donald Webster
Trudi Lynn
Ted

Donna
Mike
Joyce
Doug
Marsha
Carol
Connie
Harold
Rich
Darlene
Daryl
Dennis
Suzanne
Glenn



TERROR AT BLACK OAKS

Willie
Rusty Gates
Hank West
Elvira
Bonnie Blakely
Flo Turner
Scott Radford
Clarissa Blakely
Dave Edwards
Mildred Blakely
Kate Blakely
Julie Blakely
Ted Blakely

Dennis
Rich
Mike
Donna
Marsha
Joyce
Doug
Connie
Harold
Darlene
Carol
Linda
Daryl



CLASS WILLS

I, Romayne Bender, bequeath my assembly seat view to Kathleen Anderson.
I, Keith Bobeck, bequeath my dribbling ability to Ken Bontreger.
I, Bill Bontrager, bequeath my driving ability to John Christner.
I, Karen Carpenter, bequeath my ability to lose weight to Ellowene Waldron.
I, Ferman Christner, bequeath my ready knowledge of gossip to Larry Christner.
I, Connie Crouse, bequeath my ability to get along with the teachers to Margaret Rheinheimer.
I, Darlene Demske, will my sales ability to John Fought.
I, Carol Dunithan, will my ability to drive a straight stick to Marsha Crouse.
I, Glen Eash, will my noise making ability to Linda Roy.
I, Donna Eichelberger, will my ability to drive a stock truck to Rosemary Eash.
I, Harold Gingerich, will my ability to write poems to Pat Frain.
I, John Grossman, bequeath my ability to make posters to David Fought.
I, Barb Hochstetler, will my pony and cart to Marjorie Thompson.
I, Steve Hostetler, bequeath my place in the chorus to Glen Zehr.
I, Rich Lambright, bequeath my physique to Bob Yoder II.
I, Sally Roy, bequeath my ability to get along without boys to Rosemary Fought.
I, Lynette Slabach, will my wedding ring to Elaine Dallas.
I, Jerry Showalter, will my ability to take pictures without film to my dear brother Jake.
I, Doug Steinbarger, bequeath my artistic ability to Gloria Frye.
I, Marsha Thompson, will my long hair to Bonnie Bender.
I, Daryl Yoder, bequeath my ability to skip school to Katie Lehman.
I, Dennis Yoder, bequeath my ability to understand Latin to Gene Schlabach.
I, Linda Yoder, will my ability to play the piano to Glenda Jones.
I, Mike Yoder, bequeath my ability to frustrate Mr. Troyer to Larry Schlabach.
I, Joyce Zehr, will my ability to draw hearts to Mary Jo Draper.



CLASS PROPHECY

ROMAYNE BENDER is married and living in Topeka working in a new factory.

KEITH BOBECK is operating an 800 acre farm outside of Topeka. His main interests are his wife and his Durocs.

BILL BONTRAGER is the manager of Lyle Electric in Topeka.

KAREN CARPENTER is an exclusive dress designer in Washington, D.C. She designs all of the first lady's dresses.

FERMAN CHRISTNER is a writer for a Chicago newspaper. He has his own column entitled "Palaver from Fox."

CONNIE CROUSE is the head of the English Department in a school in Massachusetts. She is contemplating marriage, but wants to think it over.

DARLENE DEMSKA is married and living in Kendallville. She has a large family and spends her spare time making chocolate pie.

CAROL DUNITHAN is a successful career girl living in South Bend. Her favorite pastimes are trips to Goshen.

GLEN EASH owns his own chain of grocery stores. His motto is "You can save more at Scratch's store."

DONNA EICHELBERGER is married and living in Michigan with her devoted husband and six children.

HAROLD GINGERICH is a successful preacher and enjoys talking to his Latin teacher at family dinners.

JOHN GROSSMAN is working as a lion tamer for the Barnum-Bailey circus.

BARBARA HOCHSTETLER is preparing for her son's graduation.

STEVE HOSTETLER is an accountant in a bank in Sheridan, Wisconsin. He owns part interest in the Honeyville Feed Mill.

RICH LAMBRIGHT is the coach of the 1975 Indiana State Basketball Champs.

SALLY ROY is the head nurse at General Hospital in New York. She breaks all the doctor's hearts.

LYNETTE SLABACH is getting her Master's Degree in Psychology at Radcliff. She writes to her husband and children often.

JERRY SHOWALTER is a very successful businessman. He's happily married to a girl with a southern accent.

DOUG STEINBARGER is an architect who has been hired to design the buildings for the 1976 World's Fair.

MARSHA THOMPSON is an efficient housewife living in Connecticut with her husband and three children. She is busy planning her next class reunion.

DARYL YODER is a research chemist for Lever Brothers Co. He has just developed a new soap.

DENNIS YODER is a prominent dentist in Columbia City. He is now able to take care of his own difficulties.

LINDA YODER is married to a farmer. She teaches school and spends her spare time leading 4-H groups.

MIKE YODER is planning his campaign for the election of 1976. He is running for Senator on the you-know-what ticket.

JOYCE ZEHR has chosen the Navy for her career. She is now stationed in Zambodie, Africa. She is planning on marrying a Major.

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Mike Yoder, Sports Editor; Douglas Steinbarger, Art Editor; Connie Crouse, Assistant Editor; Darlene Demske, Business Manager; Marsha Thompson, Editor; Linda Yoder, Layout Editor; Mr. Swihart, Advisor; Jerry Showalter, Photography Editor; John Grossman, Assistant Photography Editor.



ROW 1--Rich Lambright, Carol Dunithan, Donna Eichelberger, Karen Carpenter, Sally Roy.
ROW 2--Dennis Yoder, Ferman Christner, Romayne Bender, Harold Gingerich, Daryl Yoder, Bill Bontrager, Glen Eash, Joyce Zehr.



CLASSES

CLASS OF '66

Kathleen Andersen
Rosalie Bender



Ken Bontrager
Larry Bontrager
John Christner
Marsha Crouse



Maurice Emery
John Fought
Rosemary Fought
Pat Frain



Katherine Lehman
Cheryl Netttrourer
Margaret Rheinheimer
Eugene Slabaugh



Elloween Waldron
Patrece Yoder
Bob Yoder
Bob Yoder





CLASS OF '67

Bonnie Bender
Mary K. Borntrager
Shirleen Christner



Elaine Dallas
Cathy Fought
Dave Fought
Diana Fought



Gloria Frye
Glenda Jones
Linda McKibben
Linda Roy



Gale Sapan
Larry Schlabach
Lynn Schrock
Jake Showalter



Ruth Slabaugh
Janet Sutton
Tom Wingard
Candi Wolf





CLASS OF '68

Ann Barkman
Loretta Beechy
Harry Bender
Patty Bishop



Erma Bontrager
Elma Bontrager
Loretta Bontrager
Stan Borntrager



Ken Christner
Larry Christner
Cheryl Dubbs
Rosemary Eash



Kathy Fahlsing
Ken Frain
Boyd Gohl
Carole Greenawalt



Fred Greenawalt
Allison Grimm
Daniel Hershberger
Gerald Lambright





Lucy Lehman
David Martin
Arlene Miller
LeRoy Miller



Tim Oesch
Suzan Roy
Randy Steinbarger
Marjorie Thompson



Barbara Trittipo
Eldon Yoder
Emma Yoder
Glen Yoder



Jerry Yoder
Katherine Yoder



CAPABLE LEADERS HELP CLASSES ACHIEVE



SENIORS

President, Keith Bobeck; Treasurer, Rich Lambright; Vice-President, Jerry Showalter; Secretary, Donna Eichelberger; Student Council Representative, Dennis Yoder; Sponsors, Mr. Haughey and Mr. Williams.

JUNIORS

Sponsors, Mr. Nafziger and Mr. Reed; Treasurer, Kathleen Andersen; President, Gene Schlabach; Student Council Representative, Katie Lehman; Business Manager, Marsha Crouse; Student Council Representative, Bob Yoder; Vice-President, Maurice Emery.



SOPHOMORES

Sponsor, Mrs. Copeland; President, Jake Showalter; Vice-President, Larry Schlabach; Secretary, David Fought; Treasurer, Janet Sutton; Student Council Representatives, Bonnie Bender, and Glenda Jones, not in picture.

FRESHMEN

Sponsor, Mr. Troyer; Secretary-Treasurer, Rosemary Eash; President, Lucy Lehman; Student Council Representatives, Stanley Borntrager and Jerry Yoder.





ACTIVITIES

FHA UPHOLDS IDEALS



ROW 1--Mrs. Copeland, Carol Dunithan, Donna Eichelberger, Rosemary Fought, Sally Roy.
ROW 2--Bonnie Bender, Pat Yoder, Grete Jensen, Linda McKibben, Karen Carpenter, Ellowene Waldron, Marsha Thompson, Darlene Demske, Gale Sapan, Cathy Fought, Cheryl Nettrouer, Candi Wolf.

President	Donna Eichelberger
Vice President	Rosemary Fought
Secretary	Carol Dunithan
Treasurer	Sally Roy
Parliamentarian	Pat Yoder
Reporter	Marsha Thompson
Recreation	Darlene Demske
Historian	Candi Wolf
Advisor	Mrs. Copeland
Chapter Mother	Mrs. Eichelberger



The main project that the FHA girls undertook was decorating a float for the LaGrange County Corn School parade. The float represented goals that the FHA upholds, poise and personality, leadership, education, friendship, and family relations. The float won third prize.

The state program was carried out through the themes emphasized at the monthly meetings of the organization. Membership increased in numbers and interest during the year.

PEP CLUB CHEERS



ROW 1--G. Zehr, E. Waldron, C. Nettrouer, B. Bender, G. Frye, J. Sutton, R. Slabaugh, L. Roy, G. Jones, S. Christner. ROW 2--L. Lambright, L. Christner, S. Borntrager, D. Martin, K. Anders, C. Soderstrom, M. Thompson, C. Greenawalt, S. Roy, B. Trittico, C. Dubbs, A. Grimm. ROW 3--C. Thompson, R. Pergrem, G. Zehr, C. Gloor, J. Sumpter, B. Slabaugh, J. Crouse, R. Yoder, S. Steinbarger, A. Sheley, C. Yoder, J. Huth, J. Andersen, L. McKibben. ROW 4--J. Fought, B. Yoder, R. Bender, K. Andersen, K. Lehman, M. Crouse, R. Fought, M. Thompson, D. Eichelberger, S. Roy, C. Dunithan, D. Demske, K. Carpenter, Mrs. Johns, Sponsor.



President Sally Roy
Vice-President . . . Katie Lehman
Secretary-Treasurer . Marsha Thompson

This year's Pep Club was quite active. In addition to attending ball games and supporting the team, they carried out several projects. License plates, pennants, and hats were sold to help the cheerleaders raise money to pay for their uniforms.

The Pep Club also had more members than in previous years. A boys' cheering section was added. All in all, the Pep Club had a year of which to be proud.

STAFF WRITES



ROW 1--Janet Sutton, Marsha Thompson, Joyce Zehr, Rosemary Fought, Carol Dunithan. ROW 2--Mrs. Johns, Ruth Slabaugh, Bonnie Bender, Pat Yoder, Darlene Demske, Katie Lehman, Sally Roy. ROW 3--Donna Eichelberger, Connie Crouse, Linda Yoder.



ROW 1--Douglas Steinbarger, Mrs. Johns, Larry Borntrager, Bob Yoder, Harold Gingerich, John Christner.

Editor	Donna Eichelberger
Associate Editor	Katie Lehman
Secretary	Rosemary Fought
Art Editors	Doug Steinbarger, John Christner, Larry Borntrager
Copy Editors	Carol Dunithan Darlene Demske Marsha Thompson Connie Crouse
Reporters	Sally Roy, Linda Yoder, Pat Yoder, Bonnie Bender, Janet Sutton, Ruth Slabaugh, Glenda Jones, Marsha Crouse, Bob Yoder, Harold Gingerich
Circulation Manager	Joyce Zehr
Advisor	Mrs. Ruth Johns

The aim of the STUDENT ECHO has been to keep the students and patrons informed regarding the activities of the school. We have tried to make it interesting and to keep in touch with up-to-date news. Sometimes the editor and her assistant felt discouraged because the news was late, incorrectly typed, words misspelled and not very original but most of the time we have fine cooperation from the staff which has led to the production of nine good papers.

LIBRARIANS PROMOTE GOOD READING HABITS



John Grossman, Linda McKibben, Cheryl Nettrouer, Grete Jensen, Ellowene Waldron, Cathy Fought, Karen Carpenter, Darlene Demske, Elaine Dallas, Mr. Vance.

FTA BUILDS FOR FUTURE CAREERS



ROW 1--Janet Sutton, Donna Eichelberger, Harold Gingerich, Linda Yoder, Miss Fullerton. ROW 2--Stan Borntrager, Carol Dunithan, Kathleen Andersen, Ellowene Waldron, Ruth Schlabach, Katie Lehman, Darlene Demske, Cathy Fought, Cheryl Nettrouer.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB INITIAL YEAR



ROW 1--Eugene Schlabach, Larry Schlabach, Keith Bobeck, Rich Lambright, Harold Gingerich, Jerry Showalter, Mike Yoder. ROW 2--Mr. Reed, Glen Eash, Pat Frain, Bob Yoder, Steve Hostetler, Daryl Yoder, Dennis Yoder, Ferman Christner, Doug Steinbarger, Maurice Emery, Dave Fought, Mr. Haughey.

LETTERMEN'S COUNCIL



Eugene Schlabach, Keith Bobeck, Rich Lambright, Mr. Haughey.

LETTERMEN'S OFFICERS



President, Rich Lambright, Vice-President, Keith Bobeck, Treasurer, Jerry Showalter, Secretary, Harold Gingerich.

The Lettermen's Club promotes good sportsmanship. The boys had the Will To Win which included: Condition, Hustle, Attitude, Mastery of Fundamentals, Practice, Intelligence, Obedience, Nerve, Sportsman ship. These qualities spell CHAMPIONS!

CHOIR HARMONY '65



ROW 1--Bonnie Bender, Patrece Yoder, Patty Bishop, Linda Roy, Joyce Zehr, Candace Wolf, Marsha Crouse, Cheryl Nettrouer. ROW 2--Kathy Fought, Shirleen Christner, Glenda Jones, Fred Greenawalt, Harold Gingerich, Stanley Bontrager, Diana Fought, Rosemary Eash, Linda Yoder. ROW 3--Katie Lehman, Janet Sutton, Ken Bontrager, Steve Hostetler, Bill Bontreger, John Fought, Dave Fought, Mary Kay Bontrager, Rosemary Fought. ROW 4--Marsha Thompson, Ruth Slabaugh, Tom Wingard, Pat Frain, Boyd Gohl, Rich Lambright, Bob Yoder, Keith Bobeck, Connie Crouse, Gloria Frye, Kenneth Nafziger, Director.



The choir scheduled many appearances throughout the school year including exchange concerts at Middlebury and Shipshewana, a Sunday evening concert at the Topeka Mennonite Church, the Union Good Friday services, baccalaureate, and gave Christmas and spring concerts. In addition, choir recorded a tape to have pressed for a record. The music on the record included selections from the various types of music which were sung throughout the year. This group and the madrigal singers narrowly missed I's at contest; choir by two points, madrigals by one point. Several excellent soloists had prominent parts in choir numbers this year--Connie Crouse, Marsha Thompson, John Fought and Harold Gingerich. All of these accomplishments would not have been possible without the able direction of Mr. Kenneth Nafziger.

ORCHESTRA ENCORES



ROW 1--Larry Christner, Byron Hostetler, Kathleen Andersen, Pat Yoder, Katie Lehman. ROW 2--Gary Christner, Jane Sutton, Connie Crouse, Candi Wolf, Jeanne Andersen, Connie Soderstrom, Kathy Fought, Stanley Borntrager, Boyd Gohl, Tim Oesch. ROW 3--Linda Yoder, Marsha Crouse, Linda Roy, Janet Crouse, Debra Hostetler, Harold Gingerich, John Fought, Janet Sutton, Bob Yoder, David Martin, Kenneth Nafziger, Director.



Twenty-six instrumentalists made up the Topeka Orchestra this year. One of the two remaining high school orchestras in LaGrange County, the group gave several fine performances this year. They began with an early fall performance at Corn School in LaGrange, playing again for the crowning of the queen. The orchestra participated in a Christmas concert with the choir, performing selections from Handel's "Water Music" and familiar Christmas carols, along with several other numbers. Two ensembles from orchestra were employed in new ways this year. One accompanied a cantata sung by the choir and the other performed on the commencement program.



ENSEMBLES

THS SINGERS



ROW 1--Joyce Zehr, Pat Yoder, Marsha Crouse, Mr. Nafziger. ROW 2--Harold Gingerich, Katie Lehman, Rosemary Fought, Linda Yoder. ROW 3--Keith Bobeck, Marsha Thompson, John Fought, Connie Crouse, Ken Bontrager, Steve Hostetler.

SENIOR QUARTETTE



Connie Crouse, Marsha Thompson,
Joyce Zehr, Linda Yoder. (STANDING).

SOPHOMORE QUINTETTE



Candi Wolf, Linda Roy, Kathy Fought, Diana Fought,
Janet Sutton, Glenda Jones, pianist.

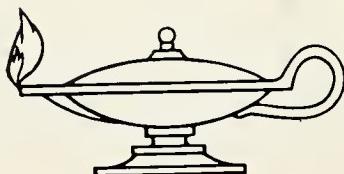
STUDENT COUNCIL PROMOTES GOOD WILL



ROW 1--Bonnie Bender; Mrs. Haughey, Advisor; Keith Bobeck, President; Mrs. Johns, Advisor; Dennis Yoder, Vice-President. ROW 2--Jerry Yoder; Katie Lehman, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Yoder; Jake Showalter; Stan Borntrager.



As the headline suggests, the Student Council has done much to promote good will. It has acted as the medium between faculty and students in planning and carrying out various activities. The Student Council conducted cheerleader elections and planned parties (Christmas, bowling, skating, and celebration after the sectional).



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ROW 1--Darlene Christner, Brenda Sheley, Sue Ellen Hostetler, Debbie Sumpter, Becky Colby, Gwenda Bender, Susan Haggard, Jane Yoder. ROW 2--Vicki Christner, Gloria Frye, Diana Fought, Marsha Thompson, Candi Wolf, Janet Sutton, Phyllis Miller. ROW 3--Mrs. Copeland, Jane Sutton, Paula Helman, Suzan Roy, Kathy Fahlsing, Marjorie Thompson, Linda Roy, Carol Gloor, Tamara Helman, Janet Crouse, Peggy Anders. ROW 4--Lisa Oesch, Ruth Yoder, Cindy Haggard, Pat Yoder, Brenda Hostetler, Debbie Hostetler, Maxine Waldron, Connie Miller.

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ROW 1--Monte Yoder, Phil Wolf, Duane Fought, Mervin Yoder, Danny Henderson, Ken Bontrager, Dean Bender, Ronnie Hostetler. ROW 2--Jim Hostetler, Bonnie Bender, Marsha Thompson, Keith Bobeck, Candi Wolf, Don Wolf, Linda Lambright, Richard Hostetler. ROW 3--John Christner, Diana Fought, Fred Roy, Clifford Thompson, Steve Hostetler, Rosemary Fought, Michael Christner. ROW 4--Bill Yoder, Myron Hostetler, Ricky Hostetler, Stanley Bontrager, Larry Christner, Jerry Yoder, Pat Yoder, Brenda Hostetler.

TWIRLERS PERFORM



ROW 1--Sherilyn Sumpter, Julie Sutton, Pattie Miller, Denise Snyder, Robin Henderson, Kelli Hochstetler, Jane Yoder. ROW 2--Jane Sutton, Kim Hochstetler, Jeanne Snyder, Michelle Yoder, Connie Miller, Debbie Galloway, Janet Crouse.



Arrayed in their colorful purple and gold outfits these fifteen girls, under the direction of Connie Crouse, performed at home basketball games during the year. The twirlers' ages range from four to thirteen years. As a group they take a lesson once a week in the high school gym. Baton twirling has brought much pleasure to them and it is hoped that the basketball fans have found the twirling exhibitions to be a welcome addition to ball game viewing.



ATHLETICS

NEWEST SPORT—GOLF



Mr. Haughey, Gene Schlabach, Rich Lambright,
Mike Yoder, Jerry Showalter, Dennis Yoder.

Gold was added to the interscholastic sports program this year as a minor sport. It was hoped that this activity would give more boys an opportunity to compete. This is essential in the production of the well rounded individual. The team was made up of the five boys pictured at the left, with Dave Fought and Larry Schlabach acting as substitutes. All of the participants showed much promise in this new sport.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Bears of Topeka participated in an extended Cross Country program in 1964. The boys saw action in nine meets, and the sectional meet at Elkhart. Their performance against the competition was quite respectful since most schools were much larger. In the sectional they placed seventh out of fifteen larger schools. Glen Eash and Bob Yoder placed first and second in eight meets. Both boys brought spirit and leadership to the team.



ROW 1--Keith Bobeck, Mike Yoder, John Christner,
Bob Yoder, Jerry Showalter, ROW 2--Ken Bontrager,
Glen Eash, Gene Schlabach, Dave Fought, Gerald
Lambright, Mr. Reed.

SULTANS OF SWAT



ROW 1--Fred Greenawalt, Ferman Christner, Harold Gingerich, Stan Borntrager,
 ROW 2--Maurice Emery, Dennis Yoder, Dave Fought, Steve Hostetler, Pat Frain,
 Ken Christner. ROW 3--Mr. Haughey, Daryl Yoder, Larry Schlabach, Tim Oesch,
 Eugene Schlabach, Rich Lambright, Ken Frain.



Rich Lambright

Topeka		Opponent
15	Shipshewana	11
14	Cromwell	1
1	Wolf Lake	4
2	Albion	4
6	Ligonier	3
5	Avilla	1
13	Wawaka	8
9	Shipshewana	4



Ferman Christner

The Topeka Bears finished their 1964 Baseball season with a commendable 8 wins 2 loss record. This season saw a new Bi-County league organized to replace the old consolidated ridden LaGrange County league. In this new league the Bears placed second behind Wolf Lake. Rich Lambright and Ferman Christner were selected to the Bi-County All-Star Team for their fine performances at the plate and in the field. The following Seniors played their last game for Topeka on September 27, 1964 as they blasted arch-rival Shipshewana, 9-4: Dennis Yoder, Steve Hostetler, Rich Lambright, Ferman Christner, Daryl Yoder, Harold Gingerich.

BATTLING BEARS



VARSITY BASKETBALL

ROW 1--Bob Yoder, Daryl Yoder, Rich Lambright, Gene Schlabach, Jerry Shewalter, Mike Yoder. ROW 2--Ferman Christner, Dennis Yoder, Keith Bobeck, Larry Schlabach, Steve Hostetler, Harold Gingerich.



RESERVE

ROW 1--Bob Yoder, Ken Christner, Ken Bontreger, Gerald Lambright. ROW 2--Dave Fought, Ken Frain, Tim Oesch, Larry Schlabach, Pat Frain, Coach Haughey.

THE BRAINS BEHIND THE BRAWN



Coach Haughey



Assistant Coach Reed
Coach Haughey



Student Managers
John Christner and Jake Showalter





Steve



Larry



Jerry



Rich

		VARSITY RECORD		
Bears	Opponent	Bears	Opponent	
75	Cromwell	64	64	Cromwell
77	Leesburg	74	67	Ligonier
71	Wawaka	44	34	Ashley
53	Fremont	59	75	Howe Military
67	Shipsheiana	48	75	Jefferson Twp.
65	Burr Oak	70	51	Millersburg
68	Jefferson Twp.	84	73	Burr Oak
45	Ashley	65	62	Wolfe Lake
71	Prairie Heights	72	77	Prairie Heights
83	Wawaka	45	66	Hamilton
75	Jefferson Twp.	68	44	Lakeland
63	Millersburg	59		



Harold



Mike



Keith



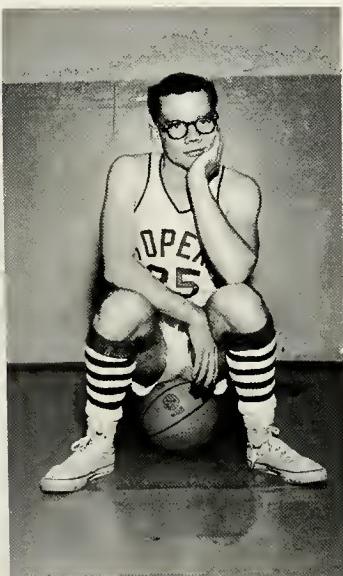
Gene



Daryl

B-TEAM RECORD

Bears	Opponents	Bears	Opponents
37	Cromwell	32	Wawaka
43	Leesburg	36	Wawaka
44	Wawaka	18	Wolfe Lake
41	Fremont	38	Ashley
47	Shipshewana	30	Howe Military
47	Burr Oak	24	Jefferson Twp.
40	Jefferson	39	Millersburg
37	Ashley	35	Burr Oak
54	Prairie Heights	38	Wolfe Lake
		35	46



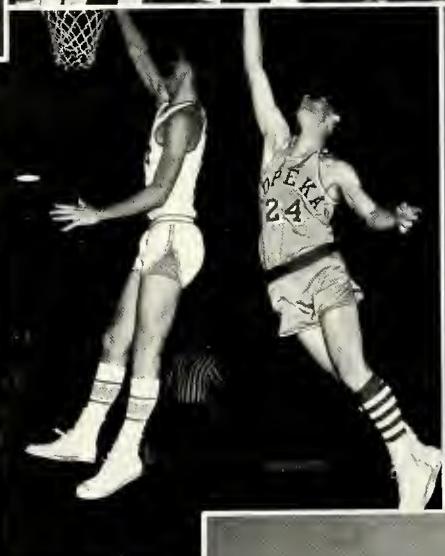
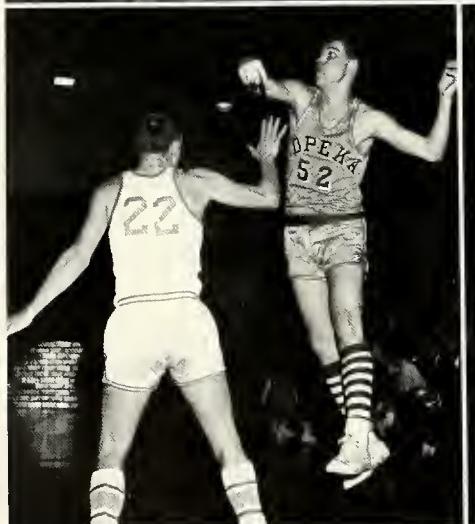
Ferman



Dennis



Bob



CHEERLEADERS SUPPORT TEAM



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Captain: Linda Yoder
Connie Crouse
Diana Fought
Joyce Zehr

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Candi Wolf
Pat Yoder

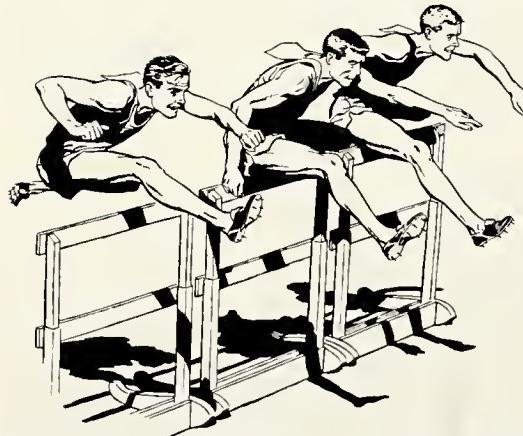


The cheerleaders had the energy, personality and the ability to charm the pep club into real enthusiasm. An important place in the school is filled by the cheerleaders. Unless they create pep and interest, even the team suffers. Certainly this year with the use of skits, longer pep sessions, and the help that Mrs. Johns gave the girls, they did not lack for novel ideas to create interest and pep. Perhaps the team will have to give the cheerleaders and Mrs. Johns some credit for the good standing they achieved this year.

TRACK TEAM BREAKS RECORDS



ROW 1--Keith Bobeck, Mike Yoder, Bob Yoder, John Christner. ROW 2--Larry Schlabach, Gerald Lambright, Doug Steinbarger, Dave Fought, Glen Eash. ROW 3--Tim Oesch, Eugene Schlabach, Rich Lambright, Jerry Showalter, Mr. Reed.

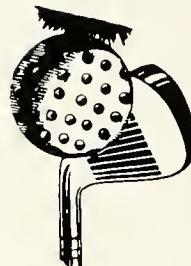


shot put at 43'93/4". Keith Bobeck was selected for the "Outstanding Track Award" having scored 1083/4 points and setting two records. Larry Schlabach was a close second with 104 7/12 points and two records. Major letters were awarded to Gene Schlabach, Larry Schlabach, Keith Bobeck, Dave Fought, Rich Lambright, Glen Eash, Bob Yoder, Doug Steinbarger, John Christner, Tom Wingard. Those winning minor awards were Randy Steinbarger and Tim Oesch.

The track team had a very successful track season winning two dual meets, two tri-angular, and placing second in a tri-angular, third in the Shipshewana Invitational, sixth in the Bi-County, then losing only one dual meet. New records were set by Larry Schlabach in the 100 at 10.7, and the 220 at 23.5, Keith Bobeck in the high jump at 6'2" and the pole vault at 10'7", Bob Yoder in the mile at 4:48.9, Glen Eash in the 880 at 2:13.7, Rich Lambright in the



FINAL VICTORY



The Athletic Banquet was held Monday, April 19, in the High School Gym. The Senior Girls Quartet provided music. The speaker was John Janzaruk, football coach at Elkart. Rich Lambright won three awards, MVP Baseball, MVP Basketball, and Rebounds. Bob Yoder won a co-MVP in Cross Country. The Free Throw and the LeRoy Yoder Sportsmanship awards were given to Daryl Yoder. Ferman Christner accepted a trophy for the highest batting average. Keith Bobeck won the Basketball Assists Trophy for the third year. The other co-MVP in Cross Country went to Glen Eash who has held this honor throughout four years of high school.

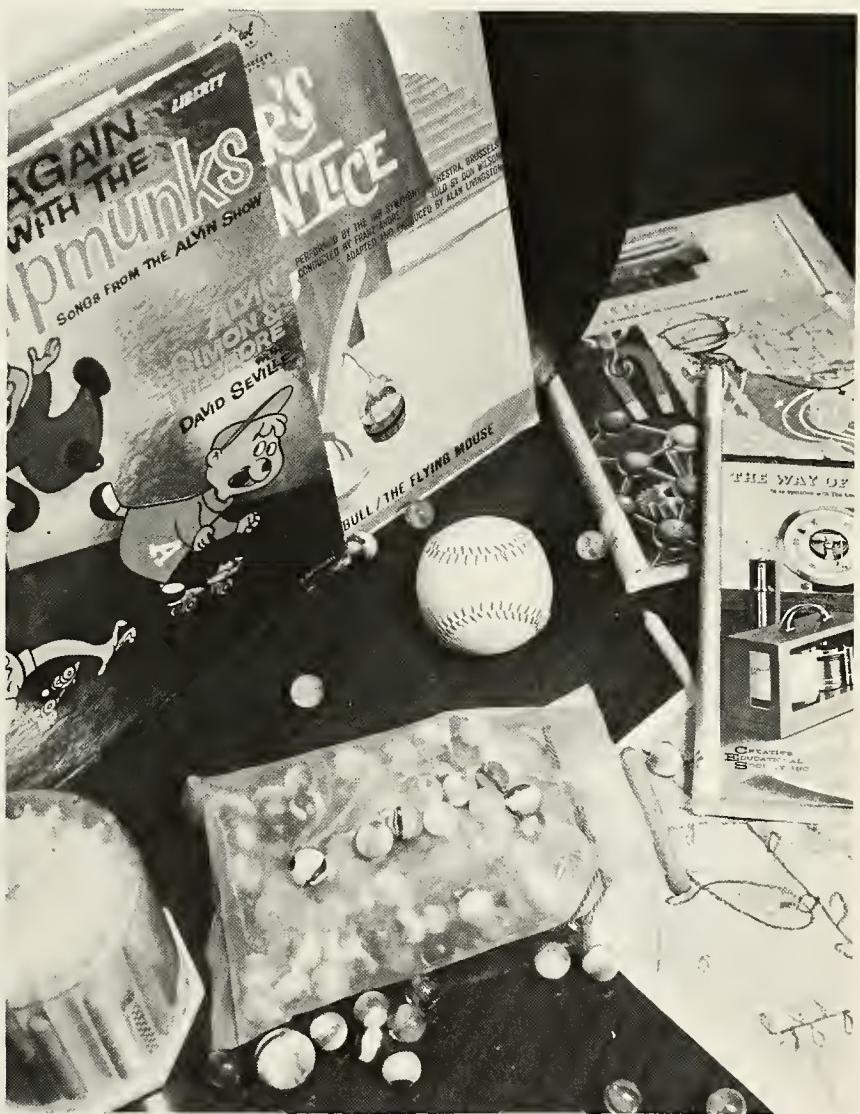


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GRADES



GRADE 7

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Dennis Yoder, Gary Christner, Richard Hostetler, Janet Crouse, Linda Lambright, James Hostetler, Anita Sheley. ROW 2--Mrs. Rohrer, Ruth Yoder, Joan Sumpter, Myron Hostetler, David Trittipoo, Brenda Hostetler, Nancy Draper, Becky Slabaugh, Sandra Steinbarger, Mr. Blosser. ROW 3--Cheryl Zalme, Paula Helman, Fred Roy, Cathy Fry, Perry Hochstetler, Tamra Helman, LuAnne McKibbin, Carol Gloor.



GRADE 8

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Glen Zehr, Billy Yoder, Carolyn Yoder, Richard Hochstetler, Joyce Huth, Rickey Hostetler, Kathy Anders, Don Wolf. ROW 2--Mr. Fredrick, Glenda Bontrager, Naomi Miller, Lloyd Lambright, Connie Soderstrom, David Kohl, Brent Snyder, Henry Bontrager, Floyd Steury, Robert Carpenter, Roger Miller, Lloyd Schrock, Amos Christner, Gary Zehr, Royd Pergrem, Clifford Thompson, Richard Christner, Jeannie Andersen.

FUTURE BEARS SHOW POTENTIAL



ROW 1--James Hostetler, Richard Hostetler, Glen Zehr, Richard Hochstetler, Gary Christner.
ROW 2--Bill Yoder, Rickey Hostetler, Lloyd Lambright, Brent Snyder, David Trittipo, Myron Hostetler. ROW 3--Roger Miller, Kenny Christner, Clifford Thompson, Royd Pergrem, Gary Zehr, Fred Roy, Mr. Reed.

BACKED BY ACTIVE CHEERLEADERS



Anita Sheley, Carolyn Yoder, Sandra Steinbarger.

Home	Opponent
24	Honeyville
76	Salem
23	Shipshewana
26	LaGrange
34	Howe Military
61	Perry Township
43	Wolcottville
30	Elkhart Township
18	Millersburg
30	Shipshewana
39	Cromwell
32	Honeyville
45	Shipshewana
28	Wawaka
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JUNIOR HIGH ACTION



Fred Roy
Richard Christner
David Trittipo
Bill Yoder
Richard Hochstetler
Richard Hostetler
Jim Hostetler
Gary Christner

Mr. Reed

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

ROW 1--
Olin Lehman
Ricky Hostetler
Glen Zehr
Richard Hochstetler

ROW 2--
Richard Christner
Cliff Thompson
Fred Roy
Gary Zehr



TRACK TEAM

SAFETY PATROL



ROW 1--Richard Christner, Dick Hostetler, Carolyn Yoder, Kathy Anders, Glen Zehr, Amos Christner. ROW 2--Donn Wolf, Robert Carpenter, Floyd Steury, Lloyd Lambright, Rickey Hostetler, Bill Yoder. ROW 3--Mr. Frederick, Advisor, Brent Snyder, Connie Soderstrom, Clifford Thompson, Royd Pergrem, Gary Zehr, Jeanne Andersen, Glenda Bontrager.

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GRADE 6A

Shown in picture--ROW 1--William Christner, Sharon Whirledge, Marolyn Funk, Brenda Gloor, Maxine Waldron, Michael Christner. ROW 2--Jane Sutton, Debra Sumpter, Robert Yoder, Mark Woodworth, Monte Yoder, Pamela Lambright. ROW 3--Dean Bender, Waneta Barkman, Connie Christner, Ken Bontrager, Wilma Yoder, Danny Henderson, Mrs. Emery.



GRADE 6B

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Gwenda Bender, Lois Miller, Larry McKibben, Gary Lambright, David Sprunger, Margaret Anders, Rebecca Colby. ROW 2--Debra Hostetler, Phyllis Miller, Larry Bontrager, Cynthia Haggard, Mary Kohl, Vicki Christner, Mervin Yoder, Mr. Freeman.



GRADE 5A

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Tom Stoltz, Joetta Fry, June Yoder, Jill Yoder, Sue Ellen Hostetler, Alfred Stickler. ROW 2--Gregory Lehman, Jane Jones, Cindy Dubbs, Rose Hart, Susan Haggard, Howard Graber. ROW 3--Duane Fought, Roger Fahlsing, Jeanne Snyder, Connie Miller, Larry Kohl, Ronnie Hostetler, Mrs. Crouse.



GRADE 5B

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Randy Huth, Brenda Sheley, Tom Yoder, Sherilyn Sumpster, Jane Yoder, Darlene Christner. ROW 2--Mike Farmwald, Tom Carpenter, Gloria Weirich, Lisa Oesch, Perry Lehman, Anita Bontrager, Phil Wolf, Mr. Hostetler absent when picture was taken.



GRADE 4A

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Merlin Graber, Steve Schrock, Ervin Miller, Cheryl Fry, Carla Gloor, Cheryl Baer, LeAnna Yoder. ROW 2--Brad Miller, Paula Hostetler, Jerry Lehman, Linda Miller, Scott Crouse, Karen Miller. ROW 3--Miss King, Donald Waldrion, Samuel Barkman, Diane Hartzler, John Andersen, Dennis Sprunger, Pollyanna Mast.



GRADE 4B

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Juanita Hugh, Debra Knotts, Tim Bontreger, Johnny Miller, Judy Yoder, Brent Lambright. ROW 2--Billy Sumpter, Jim Bishop, Ervin Mullet, Becky Oesch, Barbara Yoder, Otis Miller. ROW 3--Mrs. Mathews, Lloyd Schlabach, Helen Schrock, Dennis Darrenkamp, Philip Overholt, Cheryl Lambright, Earl Baer.



GRADE 3A

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Philip Hostetler, Lucy Campos, Robin Henderson, Rodney Walters, Vicki Riedel, Wilma Wingard. ROW 2--Leroy Troyer, Ellen Lehman, Todd Woodworth, Barry McIntire, Carolyn Mullet, Robert Wert, Diana Knotts. ROW 3--James Miller, John Karrenkamp, James Yoder, Kenneth Weirich, Stanley Miller, Donna Waldron.



GRADE 3B

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Phillip Campos, Glen Miller, Harley Miller, Kerry Sprunger, Robin Wert, Dennis Funk. ROW 2--Louis McKibben, Ann Lambright, Alma Lehman, Ernest Hochstetler, Steven Farmwald, James Patterson, Andrew Fry. ROW 3--LeRoy Mullet, Orva Hochstetler, Carlton Stoltz, Billy Oesch, Sheryl Christner, Daniel Bontrager, Jon Bishop, Miss Yoder.



GRADE 2A

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Denise Snyder, Robert Sumpter, Maurice Kohl, Jeffry Farmwald, Ronald Bontrager, Coleen Sheley. ROW 2--Craig Helman, Millard Graber, Myron Miller, Tina Miller, Mervin Troyer, William Miller, James Stewart. ROW 3--Mrs. Price, Bill Fry, Dora Miller, Dennis Schrock, Sharee Hostetler, Freeman Yoder, William Barkman.



GRADE 2B

Roger Frye, Mrs. Bailey.

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Maynard Miller, Michelle Yoder, Craig Lambright, Dexter Lehman, Patty Miller, Keith Weirich, Charles Anders. ROW 2--Erma Wingard, Douglas Fought, Dona Walter, Rodney Bontrager, Laurinda Lehman, Byron Miller,



GRADE 1A

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Paul Fry, Charlene Schrock, Delores Baer, Mary Sue Miller, Debbie Riedel, Leslie Gloor. ROW 2--Wayne Oesch, Tim Schrag, Verbie Schlabach, Mark Thompson, Karen Miller, Irene Miller, Douglas Norment. ROW 3--Jim Hostetler, Wayne Yoder, Michael Patterson, Lizzie Miller, William Bontrager, Miss Smith.



GRADE 1B

Shown in picture--ROW 1--Bridget Smith, Eddie Riedel, Albert Miller, Jerry Wengard, Patty Kohl, Nelly Campos, Patty Hostetler. ROW 2--Donnie Zehr, Byron McIntire, Alvin Beechy, Steven Christner, Kent Hartzler, LeRoy Miller, LuAnn Moser, Wilbur Troyer. ROW 3--Miss Swihart, Julia Sutton, Ira Lee Hochstetler, Jay Yoder, Ruth Ann Miller, Ida Miller, Debra Galloway.



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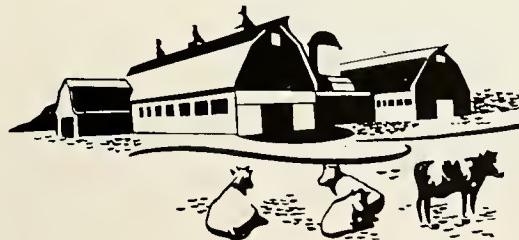
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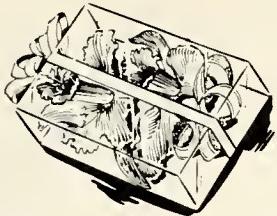
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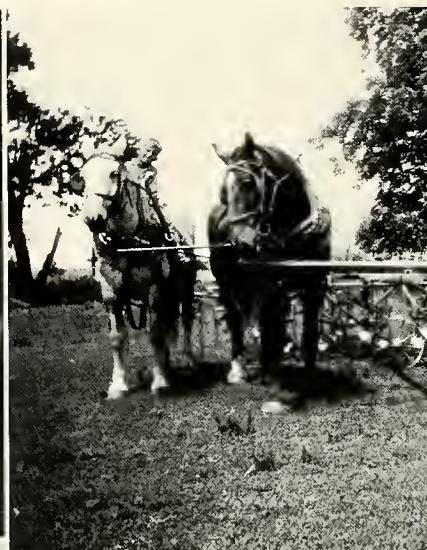
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After one has worked on something for a complete school year, constantly striving to do things in a new and better way, he feels that he has given a part of himself, and the book becomes much more than just words and pictures. It is our sincere hope that this yearbook represents the highpoints of the 1964-1965 school year.

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